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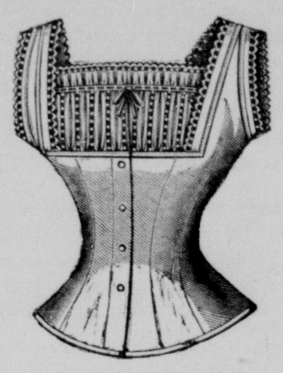

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Lew. E. Edwards.

—Mrs. J. C. Sage came home from Chicago last night.

—Antone Bruns is up from Minonk.

—C. S. Raymond is home for Sunday.

—Royal Neighbors meet Monday night.

—Miss Florence Noble is home from Chicago.

—Frank Schmucker has been ill all this week.

—Kittie Monahan of Chicago is at the Keystone.

—George E. Upham is no longer with the Sterling Gazette.

—Mrs. Ruth Scott has gone to Amboy for a week's visit.

—Harry VanSanford is entertaining his father from Sterling.

—C. C. Burkart is home from a three days' stay in Chicago on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Ortgiesen were in from South Dixon yesterday.

—John O'Malley came out from Chicago to attend the funeral of his mother.

—T. A. Jewett was yesterday appointed postmaster at Oregon, Ogle county.

—Adolph Eichler arrived home last evening from a pleasant trip to Streator.

—Mrs. F. H. Messer and children have returned from a weeks visit in Freeport.

—Albert Johnson left on an early morning train Thursday for his home in California.

—Harry Blair and Mr. Strock of Sterling were here to attend the funeral of Frank S. Wright.

—Eli Rosenthal, who has been ill so long was out in the sunshine a little while this morning.

—County Line Telephone No. 213 has been placed in the J. H. Todd home in North Dixon.

—Weather permitting, Rev. A. R. Bickenbach will conduct service at Palmyra at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

—Mrs. A. S. Iskowich of Streator is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler of Hennepin avenue.

—Mr. and Mas. Henry Sack of Chadwick are visitors at the Philip Miller home on North Crawford avenue.

—George A. Lyman, editor of the Amboy Journal, was appointed postmaster yesterday by the President.

—Mrs. Hiram Uhl and daughter,, Miss Grace. Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Lulu Wilhelm were in from Nachusa.

—Willie Hill, the ten year old Ogle county boy horse-thief is now in charge of the American Homefinders' Association.

—Miss Minnie Lonergan of Dixon was the guest of relatives on her way to Warren to visit.—Freeport Bulletin.

—The Misses Maud and Goldie Boyer entertained a bob sled load of young people from Sterling and Rock Falls Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. KcKinstry entertained a bob load of young people from this city Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Berry, who lives with them.

—Al. Chiverton's flash-light picture of the band boys' masquerade ball at the opera house was a success and makes a splendid souvenir of the affair.

—Harry D. Phillips of Highland Park who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia is some better today. His brother William from Viola is with him.

—Read the inclosure in this evening's paper advertising the Sheriff's sale of D. J. Denny's entire stock of groceries. Sale is held every afternoon and evening.

—James Hughes, brother of Mrs. John Meile of Dixon, died at his home in Kent township, Stephenson county, Thursday, aged fifty-six years. He came to Illinois in an early day.

—The name of Hiram Hetler will be on the city ticket as a candidate for the office of Alderman for the first ward a liberally signed petition to that effect being filed with the city clerk. Mr. Hetler is a very safe man for the position and if elected will perform the duties with credit to himself and constituents.

—Despite the sudden unhappy change in the weather, the Junior Butterfly social at the Presbyterian church was a success, and was especially enjoyed by the juniors. A pleasing entertainment of recitations and of music, both vocal and instrumental, was followed by butterflies galore. Then came a game of pillowdex and refreshments, after which the Juniors indulged in various pastimes until 10 o'cloek.

Death of Chas. P. Mallett.

The restless actively that old Time plays in the matter of burying ambitious man in dark oblivion is forcibly illustrated in the announcement embraced in the above heading. How many of our readers will say: Well, who was Charles P. Mallett? Old settlers will remove their eye glasses, drop the paper and declare: I had forgotten all about Charlie Mallett; and yet he was at one time one of Dixon's most active business men, being one of the firm of Porter & Mallett, liverymen. Mr. Mallett died suddenly Thursday evening at his home in Joplin, Missouri, where he was engaged in the livery business. His wife died eleven years ago and the only remaining member of the family is Mrs. Geo. T. Elliott of Sterling. The remains will be brought to that city for burial.

Mr. Mallett was born in Providence, R. I., Dec. 20, 1824, his father having been a man of prominence and for years connected with the government diplomatic service. About fifty years ago he came to Whiteside county and located at Como, where on Jan. 26, 1847, he was married to Georgiana, daughter of Capt. Henry Sampson.

Sleigh Ride Party.

Two dozen young people, mostly pupils of the South Side high school, were taken by George Shaver last evening to the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrington, about five miles northeast of our city, and enjoyed a most delightful evening. Mrs. Harrington is unsurpassed as a hostess and great preparations were made for their arrival. The time was spent with progressive cinch and dancing; after which they repaired to the dining rooms, where delicious refreshments were served on prettily decorated tables. Those present were Will Murray, Hal Smith, Fred Chandler, Harry Edwards, Henry Pitzele, Carl and Barry Lennon, Will Klossowski, Frank Downing and Ed. Godfrey, and Misses Hazel Dille, Ethel Puterbaugh, Nettie Gonnerman, Mary Jenins, Hazel and Irma Barbour, Mabel Alexander, Neil Franklin, Emelie Murray, Maud Bishop and Cecile Heckman who were formerly schoolmates of Claude Harrington.

Death of a Former Dixon Citizen.

A. D. Garnsey of this city has just received notice of the death of an only sister, Mrs. H. M. Kauffman, near Philadelphia, Pa. Of a family of nine, all are dead but two, our fellow citizen above named and Dr. Garnsey of Batavia, this state. It is not strange, however, that the inexorable reaper, Death, should thus decimate nearly an entire family when we learn that the deceased was aged over 75 and the two elder brothers have passed their four-score years. Mr. Garnsey of this city being 82 and his brother a year older. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman were at an early day, back in the '40s, residents of Dixon, he being a clerk in the government land office here, under Daniel G. Garnsey, father of our citizen, Addison D. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman owned the pleasant place where Mrs. Drew now resides, just west of the city on the Palmyra road.

The Vincent Circle.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather, there was a good attendance at the Vincent Circle last evening, from 25 to 30 members being present. The meeting was held at the home of J. F. Palmer on Hennepin avenue and the program was a very excellent one. Judge Farrand gave a fine address on "Women Before the Law." Mrs. Hauser gave as a reading an excellent rendition of Hood's "Song of the Shirt." Mrs. I. W. Lewis read a carefully prepared and interesting paper on "Woman's Work in the World," and Mrs. G. C. Heritage another on "Some of our Familiar Songs."

The next meeting of the cicle will be Emerson evening, and will be held next Friday night at the Methodist parsonage.

Dogs Galore.

Timorous bicyclists in this vicinity will hail with unfeigned joy that two carloads of dogs were shipped from Ashton yesterday to Seattle, Washington, where they will be sold to Klondike prospectors. Whether the average Lee county canine will accept this promotion with the same docility which he displays under the farmer's wagon, is at yet unsolved, although the shippers, Walter Purdy and W. Durston, are confident that they can be utilized successfully and have invested a large sum of money in the enterprise, the freight bill alone amounting to two hundred and ninety dollars.

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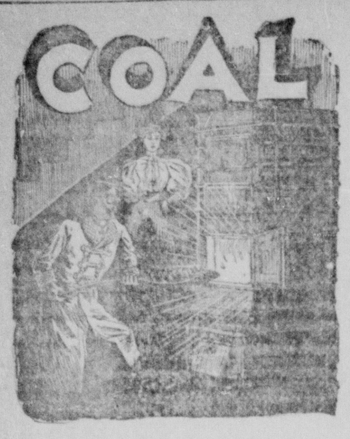

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SAN JOSE SCALE BUG

Is the Fellow That Is Getting Our Fruit into Trouble in the Kaiser's Bailiwick.

FOUND HIM ON CALIFORNIA PEARS,

So the Berlin Reichsanzeiger Says—Original Decree Modified—Issuance Thereof Suggested, It Is Claimed, by Our Agricultural Department Report—Secretary Wilson's Remarks to the Cabinet—Our Horses Now—Lindsay Talks Back at the Kentucky Legislature.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The state department has been notified by Ambassador White at Berlin of the modification of the original decree issued by the Prussian minister of finance, Dr. Miquel, prohibiting the importation of American fruit. According to the ambassador's telegram the decree does not apply to dried fruits, while fresh fruit will be admitted to entry if an examination shows its condition to be satisfactory. If this modification has been made in the decree it would appear that the prompt representations made by the United States have received an equally prompt consideration on the other side. It is certain that if the decree as originally promulgated had been applied to shipments of fruit in transit, as its terms indicated, the shippers would have had a right to claim indemnity from the Prussian government for the damages sustained by them, and it would be regarded by the United States government as a matter of duty to sustain this demand for indemnity.

Explained by a Berlin Paper.

While the department has no official news as to this recent action of Germany, a Berlin cable has the following from the Berlin Reichsanzeiger, a prominent newspaper of that city: "The American agricultural department's report on the San Jose shield louse led to an official inquiry here as to the circumstances under which American fruit is imported. Professor Frank, on Jan. 29, found on California pears arriving at Hamburg numerous living, breeding shield lice, absolutely identical with the true San Jose shield louse. He consequently expressed the opinion that the home fruit cultivation was exposed to a grave material danger thereby. A conference of the other specialists and the reports of the imperial office of health confirmed this view in every particular. Thus the necessity for prompt measures for protection was fully demonstrated."

Matter Discussed in the Cabinet.

The German fruit decree was a prominent topic of cabinet discussion yesterday. Secretary Wilson stated that it was undoubtedly true that certain well known fruit diseases could be carried on the fruit itself and thus the infection could be communicated to healthful trees at a great distance. It was explained that certain states of the Union in times past had prohibited the bringing within their borders of particular kinds of fruit from infected sections in other states. The action of Prussia, therefore, might be entirely proper and clearly within its right. Neither the president nor any of the members of the cabinet were disturbed by the incident, or disposed to prejudice the case in the absence of definite information. Secretary Wilson understood, he said, that the total exportations of fruits to Germany during the last year had amounted to only about $1,000,000.

ATTACK ON OUR HORSES NEXT.

Germany Says They Spread Influenza and She Must Quarantine Them.

Washington, Feb. 5.—When a cable as to the prospective quarantine of American horses in Germany, because, as alleged, they propagate influenza, was shown to Chairman Hitt, of the house foreign affairs committee, he said this move was clearly a part of the general movement towed exclusion shown by the recent action against American fruit. Cousins of Iowa, another member of the foreign affairs committee, said: "Our state department should give distinct notice that if there is any desire to stop trade with us this should be done in a straightforward way and not by indirectly attacking our products on sanitary grounds."

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, said this was in line with the German action on American fruit. A quarantine was not an absolute prohibition, however, and it remained to be seen whether a quarantine so vigorous as to be a prohibition would be put in force. The officials of the agricultural department emphatically discredit the probability of American horses carrying the influenza into Germany and say that if they do develop it after importation it is contracted from animals in that country. The statements of the German minister of agriculture, Secretary Wilson says, are unwarranted.

Germany has been sore ever since the Wilson tariff bill set aside the reciprocity treaty she had made under the McKinley bill. A cable from Berlin quotes the Cologne Gazette as follows, referring to Dingley's remark that Prussia had prohibited American fruits in order to avoid the provisions of the commercial treaties: "Every one acquainted with German relations knows that Prince Hohenlohe (the German chancellor) could in no circumstances approve a measure which presented the appearance even of intentional violation or limitation of commercial treaties, and that on the contrary his prompt declaration that the treatment of German sugar imported into the United States was a violation of Germany's right to the most favored nation treatment was immediately admitted by the American government."

LINDSAY DEFIES THE LEGISLATURE.

Kentucky Solons Told That He Is Running His Toga Himself.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Speaking to a question of personal privilege in the senate yesterday Lindsay of Kentucky commented sharply on the motives of the author and promotors of the resolution recently passed by the legislature of Kentucky demanding his resignation as senator. Lindsay, after defining his position upon the financial question, said that he was the representative of the whole people of Kentucky, and not in any sense the agent of the Kentucky legislature. Above all he was, he said, a senator for the whole American people, and as such would perform his duties and cast his vote in accordance with his convictions and with the dictates of his conscience. No business of importance was transacted in the brief open session. After the executive session of three hours the senate adjourned until Monday.

In the executive session White completed his speech against Hawaiian annexation. Among the points he made were the following: No American would labor in Hawaiian sugar or coffee fields and American wages could not be paid for such labor; the Hawaiian natives were intelligent, yet they had not been consulted; that the constitution of Texas, at the time of annexation, provided for the specific submission of the question of annexation to the people of Texas; that annexation of Hawaii was not a step that could add to our glory, or increase our wealth, or be regarded as an evidence of our honesty. He quoted at length from a speech made in the senate in 1894 by Turpie, in which the Indiana senator said that however desirable the acquisition of the islands might be the United States could not afford to take them "by stealth, by any process of furtive legerdemain or gilded larceny sprung from the bandit maxim miscalled the policy of success."

Yesterday was private bill day in the house, but by systematic filibustering the private calendar containing the bills reported by the committee on claims was not reached, the whole day being consumed in passing eighteen of the twenty-four private pension bills favorably acted upon by the house at the session last Friday night. During the consideration of one of the bills an interesting discussion of the approaching sale of the Kansas Pacific road, set for Feb. 17, was precipitated by Fleming of Georgia, who with his Democratic colleagues desired legislation to require the president to bid the full amount of the debt, principal and interest. Powers, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, contended that the real purpose of the opposition was to compel the government to take the road and operate it. He said he thought the administration which had secured every dollar owing from the Union Pacific could be safely trusted to protect the government's interest at the sale of the Kansas Pacific.

Fleming complained that he had appealed to both the speaker and Powers, chairman of the Pacific railway committee, for legislation on the Pacific railways sale. "They are both courteous," said Fleming, "but I failed to get the speaker to use his influence with Mr. Powers or Mr. Powers to use his influence with the speaker. On yesterday I tried to get recognition from the speaker. I caught his natural eye, but I failed to catch his official eye. Today when I did get recognition it availed nothing because the chairman of the committee, Mr. Powers, said he would object."

Maguire (Dem.) of California said the law required that the government should collect the full amount of the debt or take the road and he believed the law should be obeyed.

"In other words, you want government ownership of railroads" interposed Dalzell. "I want to collect the government debt," replied Maguire. Powers alleged that the whole purpose of those who were opposing the sale was the government ownership and operation of railroads.

"The gentleman has heard me to little purpose for the past five years," interrupted Maguire, "if he imagines I desire government operation of railroads. I am in favor of the government owning the highways of commerce, but not of operating trains, any more than wagons."

"I am glad the gentleman has made his proposition more ridiculous than I could," observed Powers.

During the evening session nineteen private pension bills were favorably acted on, including one of $50 per month to the widow of General Mortimer D. Leggett.

Enforcing the Eight-Hour Law.

Washington, Feb. 5. — —The houes committee on labor has favorably reported the bill amending the eight-hour law. Its effect, while possibly technically extending the operations of that measure, is to enforce the law as it now exists, which is now impossible in many instances owing to lack of jurisdiction.

Some Iowa Men Get Office.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: To be consuls — Benjamin Johnston, of Iowa, at Utilla, Honduras; J. E. Rowen, of Iowa, at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

GLUCOSE TRUST IS ON TOP NOW.

United States Court of Appeals Sustains Its Patents on Syrup.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The glucose trust will be strengthened by an opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday sustaining its patents. The effect of the decision, if accepted in the other districts, will be to give the glucose trust a monopoly of the manufacture of glucose syrups. At least the decision, being law in the circuit composed of the states of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, will drive out much competition.

Heavy damages are alleged in the bill filed, and upon which the patent is now sustained, $1,000,000 being the amount asked for. The suit was brought by the Chicago Sugar Refining company against the Charles Pope Glucose company. The decision of the court of appeals is a reversal of the decision of Judge Grosscup a year ago. Judge Grosscup held that there was no novelty in the patent. It was simply an adaptation of an old process to a new purpose, and as such was not patentable.

Editor Acquited of Libel.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—The jury in the criminal libel case against Colonel W. E. Haskell, manager of The Times, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The article on which the indictment was based attached the management of the Minneapolis Trust company as receiver for the Guaranty Loan company.

Sleigh Goes Through the Ice.

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 5.—Three lives were lost in the Delaware river opposite this place last night by the breaking of the ice under a sledding party. The dead are: Nellie Fields, Richard Severns and Mark Laumaster. Bertha Fields, a sister of Nellie, was rescued with great difficulty.

FEW SHOT IN THE BACK

Doctor Tells the Jury Trying Sheriff Martin Where the Strikers Were Hit.

WEAKENS THE CASE OF THE STATE.

Of the Men Taken to the Hospital Seven Died—Young Woman School Teacher Gives the Defense Another Point, as That Side Views It—Children Bolted from School Because the Strikers Were Coming —Reign of Terror at Lattimer Alleged.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 5.—One of the most interesting witnesses heard yesterday in the Lattimer shooting case was Dr. Kellar, who knows all about the men who were hit—where they were shot, how badly and the number of wounded or dead. He said that forty-six wounds on thirty-nine men were inflicted by 44-caliber Winchester bullets and only a small number were caused by buckshot. The defense in its cross-examination asked the doctor to classify the wounds as to the positions of the men when shot. The classification was as follows: Shot directly in front, five; indirectly in front, nine; directly in the side, fifteen; indirectly in the side, six; directly in the rear, three; indirectly in the rear, eight. Of the thirty-nine patients seven died in the hospital, two are still there and recovering slowly, and thirty have been discharged, all of them cured except one who is now i na Philadelphia hospital. The prosecutioin has all along contended that a large number of the men were shot in the back.

Miss Grace Coyle Saw the Tragedy.

Miss Grace Coyle, Principal Guscott's assistant at the Lattimer school, proved to be a good witness for the state. She said she was standing on the porch of the school house and saw the deputies line up along the roadside. Then the strikers approached, quietly and orderly. The sheriff stopped them and some of them gathered around him, but she did not see any of them attack him. Some of them cried "Go ahead," and a few strikers pushed past the sheriff. At that moment a shot was fired; then came another, and in an instant a volley. "I helped many of the wounded strikers who fell near the school house, and did not see any weapons on any of them. While I was helping them a deputy named Ross laughed at me as he walked about smoking a cigar. I said 'You ought to go to Cuba,' Another deputy, Clark, laughed, and I said to him, 'Do you think you've done a glorious deed today?' I called two more of them bums."

Defense Makes a Strong Point.

Miss Coyle made a good witness for the commonwealth, but in the cross-examination she also made a good witness for the defense. The defense will try to prove that the people of Lattimer were very much afraid of the strikers, and became much alarmed when they heard they were coming. Guscott, the principal of the school, had denied that his pupils were frightened, but he could not explain very clearly why they had bolted out of the school without being dismissed. Miss Coye said on this point just what the defense wanted to get at. She said: "Shortly before 4 o'clock Miss Cora Heinbach came to the school and said: 'The strikers are coming, and I want my little sister to go home with me.' I excused the little girl, and then thought it best to dismiss the class, so they could get home before the strikers came."

Strikers Had Terrorized Lattimer.

This will be strong evidence for the defense, as it will show that on the Tuesday previous to the shooting a number of strikers were rioting in Lattimer and terrorizing the residents. While these were not the same men who marched on the fatal Friday the testimony will be valuable to prove that in view of the rioting of Friday the sheriff considered the lives and properties of the Lattimer people in danger. The commonwealth called Stephen T. Adams, a traveling man, by whom it hoped to prove that some of the deputies while journeying to the scene of the shooting made threats that they would kill some of the strikers. The witness said he could not identify any of the deputies on the car. As he was proceeding to tell his story the defense objected. The objection was sustained.

TESTIMONIAL TO CAPT. ANSON.

Proposal to Show the Base Ball Expert What Is Thought of Him.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Chicago and the American public will have a chance soon to show in just what esteem they hold Adrian C. Anson. A grand testimonial to him is to be given, and every person in the country will have an opportunity to testify how much he or she thinks of the old man. That is the scheme proposed by A. G. Spalding, one of Anson's oldest friends. Spalding had a conference with Daniel M. Lord, the new president of the Chicago Athletic association, and the two arranged for a meeting, at which further details will be discussed and fuller arrangements for the testimonial made.

Anson is to base ball what W. E. Grace was to the English national game of cricket. When Grace was compelled to retire the English public arranged a great testimonial to him and presented with $40,000. Spalding asks: "Shall we allow Anson to go into retirement without showing him some mark of our esteem?" Anson will not play first for Baltimore. He says: "Whenever I play base ball again it will be under my own management."

Locomotive Works in Trouble.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—The Rhode Island Locomotive works filed its petition in insolvency yesterday in the appellate court. The concern was not at once adjudged insolvent, but on the motion of George H. Wilson, the treasurer, for the appointment of a custodian of the property, Wilson was appointed to that duty. The liabilities are $616,708; assets, $518,376.

Can Celebrate on His Release.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 5.—Ferdinand Trettin, who will receive a fortune of 45,000 marks from Germany on Feb. 16, was yesterday sentenced to ten days for vagrancy. When arraigned before Judge Tralling Trettin admitted that he had no means of support nor place to live.

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Rear Admiral Bearslee of the Pacific Coast Squadron, U. S, N. about a year ago brought to the attenion of tourists and anglers a beautiful lake in Northwestern Washington, that contains new varieties of monstrous trout

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Murderer Under Sentence of Death Gives Himself Up After Escaping.

Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 5.—A murderer under sentence to be hanged, who had escaped to a point 100 miles from his nearest pursurer, voluntarily surrendered to the authorities here yesterday, after notifying them of his intention by long distance telephone. The convict was George W. Finch, of Kansas City, who followed young Frank Swofford here from Paola, Kan., and murdered him for a few dollars, hiding the body in the bushes. Yesterday Finch called up Sheriff Wheeler by telephone from Lamont, Mo., and said he would be here on the evening train to help mend the jail that he broken. Finch escaped from the combined federal and state prison here on Tuesday last in company with seven other prisoners.

He says he rode from here to Kansas City on a freight train; that he lodged near police headquarters there on Tuesday night, and that the next day he went to visit his mother and sister on a farm near Lamont. From the time of arrest he said his one ambition was to see them again. After staying over night with them he went to Lamont and asked a constable to accompany him back to prison. It was then he called up Sheriff Wheeler and gave notice of his coming.

HE GLORIFIES THE LAWYER.

Choate Calls Attention to His Public Services in the United States.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The annual banquet of the Chicago Bar association was held last night, Joseph H. Choate, of New York, being the guest of the evening. Fully 300 leading attorneys of Chicago were present. Choate delivered an eloquent address upon the subject "Our Profession." He maintained that in no other occupation to which men can devote their lives is there a nobler intellectual pursuit or a higher moral standard than inspires and pervades the ranks of the legal profession.

The American bar, he said, has far outshone not only its brethren in England but in every other country in shaping public affairs. In this respect he believed that with one consent the common judgment of mankind would point to Hamilton, Webster and Lincoln as the three American lawyers whose actual services had most largely contributed to the formation and preservation of the constitution on whose continuance the hopes of civil liberty for all coming time depend.

Springfield Wants the Convention.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 5.—A meeting of local Democrats and members of the state central committee was held at the St. Nichols hotel, the object being to secure the state convention for Springfield. A committee was appointed to attend the meeting of the state central committee at Chicago next week. A movement is on foot at Peoria to obtain the convention for that city.

Train Cut Off His Right Arm.

Sidnaw, Mich., Feb. 5.—A brakeman of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway named Gardner slipped off the tie train at Pori, Houghton county, and had his right arm cut off close to the shoulder. He was taken by a special train to Iron Mountain.

Shops Are Cheap in Wisconsin.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 5.—The Monroe foundry and machine shops were sold by the executors of the Whitney estate to A. Lanz & Sons. The original cost of the plant was $65,000, and it was sold for less than one-tenth of this amount. The plant has been idle since Jan. 1.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature for a world's fair at New York in 1901.

According to a Paris report J. Pierpont Morgan is engineering a scheme to purchase Cuba for $400,000,000.

Near Munith, Mich., a farmer cut down a hollow tree containing a colony of twenty-five flying squirrels.

A vein of soft coal is reported to have been located on a farm just west of Bronson, Wis., while sinking a well.

Alonzo Stewart, the assistant doorkeeper of the United States senate, has held office in the senate for twenty-four years.

D. W. Bushyhead, one of the most prominent Cherokees, died at Tahlequah, I. T., of Bright's disease. He was 75 years old.

John Milligan, aged 21 years; Lee Milligan, 15, and Ethel Baker, 12, were fatally asphyxiated by the fumes from charcoal at Madoc, Ont.

Anthracite coal has been advanced 10 cents per ton all around at New York on the basis of $4 per ton for stove size, other sizes in proportion.

The Illinois supreme court overruled a motion for a writ of supersedeas for James Mingle, and he will hang Feb. 11. He murdered the babe of his mistress.

According to a statement prepared by Colonel Merriam, the new pension agent, 73,687 persons are receiving pensions in Chicago because of the civil war.

The supreme court of Wisconsin has refused to George Sullivan, who was convicted of the murder of Asa Gorham in Trippeville, Vernon county, some time ago.

The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at $240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban treasury, amounting to $40,000,000.

Roy Devore, 14 years old, of Arcola, Ills., was stricken with paralysis and is now in a critical condition. The young boy was an excessive chewer of plug tobacco and a cigarette smoker.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature requiring all persons applying for licenses to marry to pass an examination for imperfections, such as insanity, dipsomania, kleptomania, etc.

Marquis Ito, prime minister to Japan, in an interview, said his government was watching the situation in the east and was prepared to safeguard Japanese interests by whatever means may be required by events.

Chris Grogan, 62 years old, a Lake Shore railroad flagman, was killed by a switch engine at Chicago in stopping the horse of Patrick Morris, a grocer, who was driving in front of the engine, and thus saving Morris' life.

Mrs. Catherine Meyer and Corydon Millard were found guilty in a Chicago court of conspiring to kill Charles E. Meyer, the woman's husband. Her punishment was fixed at a fine of $100 and Millard was sent to the penitentiary.

IN A GREAT MUDDLE.

The Affairs of the Concerns Promoted by the Financier Francis Grable.

SOME QUAKER CITY DEVELOPMENTS

Much Collateral Out That the Holders Fear Is Hardly Gilt-Edged—Bank of Which Grable Is President Closes Its Doors at Crawford, Neb.—Black Hills People Indignant but Hopeful—Promoter's Secretary Says He Is Stranded.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The Enquirer says this morning that the Interstate Irrigation Canal and Land company, one of the enterprises of Francis C. Grable, has announced to its creditors that it has not a dollar in its treasury with which to pay notes. It follows with a statement from the treasurer of the company, George B. Luper, who is also second vice president of the Security Trust and Life insurance company, of this city. Luper said he could not tell what would be done; that as treasurer he was not a director; that he had been elected treasurer last July; that he had never been present at a meeting of the company; that he did not know whether an extension of time would be granted or not, and that he could not tell whether there would be immediate application for the appointment of a receiver or not. The capital stock of the corporation he knew was $1,000,000, but only about $300,000 of stock had been issued. This had been issued mainly to Grable for 8,000 acres of land, including 2,200 town lots, the property lying in and around Edgemont, a town of 1,200 people whose name also appears in the title of another of Grable's ventures, the Edgemont and Union Hill Smelting company. The Interstate company is a New Jersey corporation.

Holders of Collateral Are Left.

The Enquirer article continues: "The attachment issued by George A. Fletcher, of Mitchell, Fletcher & Company, against Grable, with service upon the Corn Exchange National bank, J. Wesley Supplee and John H. Graham as garnishees, led to the information that some of these parties hold large amounts of the stock of the Interstate Land and Canal company and of the Edgemont and Union Hill Smelting company as collateral, which it was thought by the attaching creditors might be more than sufficient to pay the claims of those holders. The holders of the collateral, however, state that there would be disappointment in that respect. John H. Graham holds notes of Grable and of other people who took payment for Grable's stocks with notes, assigned to Graham to the amount of nearly $87,000. He holds stock of Grable's companies to the amount of $36,500 as collateral on his own account, and as much more on the account of others. George A. Fletcher's attachment is for $25,000. His partner, Samuel S. Mitchell, was in Grable's ventures to the extent of $7,000, and holds enough stock as collateral to keep him nearly whole.

GRABLE BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Assistant Cashier Says It Will Pay Out—Black Hills People Indignant.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5.—A special to The Bee from Crawford, Neb., says: The State Bank of Crawford did not open its doors yesterday morning. C. J. Grable, the cashier, is in the east. A. L. Hobson, assistant cashier, will say nothing of the bank further than that owing to the absence of Francis C. Grable, its president, coupled with the fact that the currency which was expected yesterday morning did not arrive from the east he thought it better not to attempt to run through the day. Hobson says the bank will pay its depositors and all liabilities in full. This bank has been conducted on a conservative, safe and paying basis, and it is generally conceded by local creditors tat its paper and assets are gilt-edged. Its assets are about $40,000 and liabilities outside of stock about $20,000. There is no excitement. Cashier Grable will be here Monday. Local depositors express unbounded confidence in Grable and Hobson, and it is believed that the bank will open as usual within a few days.

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—A Leadville, S. D., a special to The Pioneer Press says: If Francis C. Grable were in Black Hills today he would find many indignant citizens. People in crowds are on the streets discussing the situation. It is not thought that any permanent harm to the good name of the Black Hills will result. All of Grable's schemes will terminate successfully if managed right. There is no question that the Union Hill mines are rich with gold. If all the money paid Grable by the company had been placed to develop the property it would have been a great success. Edgemont enterprises will not be materially effected.

GRABLE FINANCIALLY STRANDED.

That Is the Condition of the Great Promotor at the Present Time.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Francis C. Grable, the projector and financier, is still in the city, but sees no one except a few friends and legal advisers. Wade Chance, the financier's private secretary, who has stood between his employer and the horde of reporters that have besieged him since his presence in town became known, left the city on a morning train for Omaha. He refused to say what he was going there for and whether or not Grable would follow soon after.

This he did say, however: "Mr. Grable is financially stranded at present and has not been able to meet certain obligations. This has been reported about and presumably marred his credit. Mr. Grable has considerable money tied up, but these investments are yielding slowly. Others should wait as he must do."

Chicago People in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Feb. 5.—The Minneapolis Journal excursion party arrived yesterday. Mrs. George Pullman and party of Chicago, including Mrs. John A. Logan also arrived yesterday.

Murderer Hanged in Oregon.

Hillsboro, Ore., Feb. 5.—Gus Wachlin, the murderer of John Ledrick, was hanged here at noon yesterday.

TRADE IS FAIR FOR THE SEASON.

In Some Lines It Is Better Than Usual Says Bradstreet's Expert.

New York, Feb. 5.—Bradstreet's says: Severely cold weather, accompanied by high winds and heavy snow, has been a feature exercising considerable influence upon the movement and distribution of staple goods this week. The northern and eastern states appear to have felt the effects of the storm most severely. In spite of this interruption of business a satisfactory trade for the season is reported in most lines with special activity reported in the iron and steel trades and kindred lines. In the east the tone of the cotton goods situation is, if anything, improved.

In the middle states and in the central west the movement of iron into consumption is still very large. Steel is slightly lower at the east, but firmly held at Chicago, which also reports advances in iron bars, wires and nails. At the south the trade is reported improved at several important centers and the total of January business is said to be above the average.

Business failures, though slightly larger than last week, numbering 295 against 288 the week before, are little above the normal.

SALOONIST SUES A BREWER.

Says the Jung Company Is Party to an Unlawful Combination.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—John Donan is complainant and the Jung Brewing company defendant in a suit for damages commenced yesterday growing out of an alleged combination of Milwaukee brewers. Donan alleges that after completing arrangements on Jan. 17 with the defendant to start a saloon the company refused to sell him beer because he was indebted to another brewery, which payment he was unable to make at that time.

An unlawful combination of the Jung company and all other brewing companies in Milwaukee is alleged to exist whereby they have entered into an agreement not to sell beer to any person who may be indebted to any company. Heavy penalties the complaint asserts are imposed for violation of the agreement. This is the first suit of the kind that has been started and the outcome is looked forward to with interest.

ONE POINT FOR JOHN BULL.

Englishmen Are to Manage the Maritime Customs of the Chinese Empire.

London, Feb. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says: "In compliance with the request of Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, the tsung-li-yamen has appointed Robert Bredon as deputy inspector general of customs, with the proviso that the chief authority must not be delegated." The appointment of Mr. Robert Bredon as deputy inspector general of Chinese customs is officially announced at Pekin.

The Times, commenting editorially on the appointment of Robert Bredon as deputy inspector general of Chinese customs, says: "It is a very satisfactory announcement. For the present there is no danger of the customs administration being destroyed by the political or the commercial rivalry of foreign nations."

Illinois Legislators Take a Rest.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 5.—There were only three members present in the senate. Kanan presided, and a motion to reconsider the vote refusing to concur in the house amendments to the primary election bill was made special for next Thursday. No other business was done and no business at all was done in the house, both houses adjurning to Monday, which means Tuesday so far as doing any work is concerned.

Impressive Scenes at a Funeral.

West Bend, Wis., Feb. 5.—An impressive scene attended the obsequies yesterday of Carl Lindbach, who was killed in a glove encounter on Wednesday. After the sermon over the dead was completed Lindbach, father of the dead boy, thanked his many friends for the last respect shown, and concluded by forgiving young Glantz, who was present at the services and wept bitterly over Lindbach's remains.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Light rain this morning; much colder, with a moderate cold wave; northwesterly winds. For Lower Michigan—Light rain or snow; clearing and much colder this evening or tonight; high southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly. For Upper Michigan—Light snow; clearing and much colder this evening; high southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly. For Wisconsin—Light snow this morning, followed by fair weather; much colder, with a moderate cold wave; high variable winds, becoming northwesterly. For Iowa—Fair, much colder weather; moderate cold wave in extreme eastern portion; northwesterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 4.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened 95c, closed 94⅞c; July, opened 84½c, closed 84⅛c; September, opened 77c, closed 76⅝c. Corn—May, opened and closed 29⅛c; July, opened and closed 30¼c. Oats—May, opened 24⅝c, closed 24½c; July, opened and closed 23c. Pork—May, opened $10.15, closed $10.27½; July opened $10.20, closed $10.35. Lard—May, opened $4.90, closed $4.95; July, opened $5.00, closed $5.05.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 19c per lb; extra dairy, 17c; fresh packing stock, 10½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16c per doz. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 9@12c per lb; chickens, 6½@7½c; ducks, 5@7½c. Potatoes—Common to choice, 50@62c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $2.00@2.75 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 4.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000; sales ranged at $3.20@3.80 for pigs, $3.65@3.90 for light, $3.70@3.75 for rough packing, $2.75@3.95 for mixed, and $3.80@3.97½ for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,500; quotations ranged at $5.15@5.65 for choice to extra steers, $4.65@5.05 good to choice do., $4.20@4.80 fair to good, $3.90@4.35 common to medium do., $3.80@4.25 butchers' steers, $3.30@3.85 stockers, $3.80@4.40 feeders, $2.25@3.90 cows, $2.60@4.50 heifers, $2.40@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; quotations ranged at $3.50@4.60 westerns, $3.60@4.65 natives, and $4.00@5.80 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.

Wheat—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 96@97c; No. 2 spring, 89@91c; May, 94⅜c. Rye—Dull; No. 1, 47½c. Barley—Active and firm; No. 2, 41c; sample, 30@41c.

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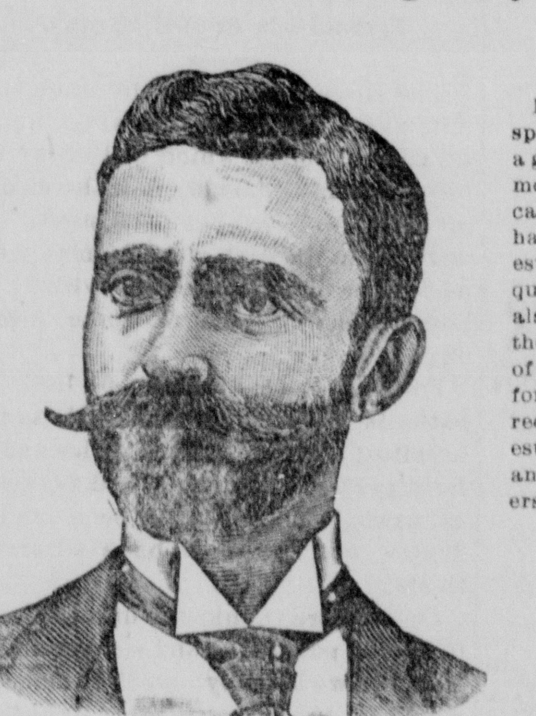

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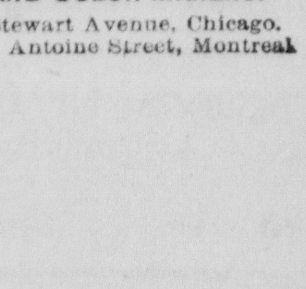

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DIXON PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Treasurer's Annual Report.

The Hospital Board of Directors submits to the public the following annual treasurer's report which will be of interest to all, as showing how the money given to the board has been used. In addition to the cash receipts many donations have been received which we hope to acknowledge at some future day.

For the year ending Jan. 9, 1898, 52 patients have been admitted to the hospital; of these 28 were males and 24 females; 28 were surgical and 24 medical cases. There have been eleven deaths and we now have seven patients.

Our sincere thanks are due the public for its patronage and support in the past and we hope by careful management in the future to meet a continuance of their favors.

The undersigned, treasurer of the board of directors of the Dixon Public Hospital, herewith presents the report of all moneys received and disbursed for the year 1897:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

JANUARY, 1897.

Balance	$2,770 48
G, W. I. Brown, subscription	25 00
Mrs. Henion	4 00

FEBRUARY.

Patient	10 00
"	28 00
David Davis Benefit fund	17 57

MARCH.

Patients	179 60
Libby entertainment	8 10

APRIL.

Patient	20 00
A. & N. Pitzele donation	25 01
Proceeds Harding Concert	22 55
Patients	36 50
Hospital Contribution box	3 02
Patient	49 50

MAY.

Proceeds College entertainm't	12 50
Patients	36 00

JUNE.

E. L. Kling donation	1 00
Patients	102 92

JULY.

Margaret E. Kane	25
Patients	18 50
C. & N. W. for patient	54 00
Proceeds Calhoun Day	250 00

AUGUST.

Lee County for patients	117 00
Patient	3 00
Miss Kane donation	10 00

SEPTEMBER.

Patients	17 50
Proceeds sale and supper	269 25
Patients	60 00

OCTOBER.

Patients	63 00
Proceeds sale and supper	24 30

NOVEMBER.

Proceeds sale and supper	14 50
M. A. Noble donation	5 00
Patients	98 50
Proceeds Jane Adams address	25 60
Contribution box	4 75
Sale of confections	7 00
Proceeds Chrysanthemun show	40 45
Lee county for patient	1 00
Eight members hospital board	24 00

DECEMBER.

Patients	46 00
Mrs. C. W. Boucher donation	5 00
One member of hospital board	3 00
Jos. Stern legacy	50 00
Total	$4586 75

DISBURSEMENTS—1897.

Paid for insurance in December, 1896, and omitted from report and now included in expenses for 1897	78 00
Also to C. G. Smith plumbing and heating	500 00

JANUARY.

C. G. Smith	489 95
Sharp & Smith operating room furniture	400 00
Alexander & Howell hardware	113 88
Dan Curran work on mantels	28 60
W. J. McAlpine on building	1000 00

FEBRUARY.

E. L. Edwards coal	33 17
Grand Detour Plow Co., coal	62 48

MARCH.

Bunnell & Barley drugs	2 45
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., cards	5 00
Margaret E. Kane, salary	30 00
Christine Thompson, nurse	3 00

APRIL.

Grand Detour Plow Co., coal	39 79
I. B. Countryman meat and groceries	15 00
John E. Moyer coal	9 50
Grand Detur Plow Co. coal	27 77
Mrs. Tuxberry cook	13 29
Bunnell & Barley drugs	3 30
Alexander & Howell hardware	24 03
Margaret E. Kane salary	30 00

MAY.

I. B. Countryman meat and groceries	26 54
Eliza Flemming, cook	12 00
C. G. Smith, work	16 95
Bunnell & Barley, drugs	3 90
Dixon Power & Lighting Co., fixtures, fuel, etc.,	82 97
Margaret Kane, salary	30 00
C. J. Rosbrook, hardware for door	2 00
W. R. Parker drugs	1 25

JUNE.

Anna Todd, nurse	30 00
I. B. Countryman, meat and groceries	31 47
Dixon Water Co.	39 00
Morrison, Plummer & Co. supplies	15 34
	70
W. R. Parker, drugs	16 00
Bunnell & Barley, drugs	
Dixon Power & Lighting Co. fuel and light	9 78
John E. Moyer, coal	11 25
J. W. Kelley, stone walk	41 82
Margaret E. Kane, salary	30 00
Miss Kane, for money advanced to nurse	14 00
A. H. Tillson, drugs	70

JULY.

D. Donovan, meats	3 90
Lew Preston, supplies	11 30
Mrs. Tuxberry, cook	20 00
J. H. Morris & Son, groceries	9 31
Dixon Power & Lighting Co., fuel and light	2 97
Margaret E. Kane, salary	30 00
E. L. Edwards, coal	3 75
Geo. R. Woodruff, coal	3 75

AUGUST.

Smith & Crabtree, insurance	20 00
S. H. Bethea, for bal. and interest due Mr. McAlpine	123 00
D. Donovan, meats	4 99
J. H. Morris & Son, groceries	17 47
Mrs. Tuxberry, cook	32 00
Margaret E. Kane, salary	30 00
Dixon P. & L. Co. fuel and light	5 24
Mrs. C. G. Smith, money advanced to help	5 00

SEPTEMBER.

J. H. Morris & Son, groceries	18 45
D. Donovan, meats	8 87
I. B. Countryman, meats and groceries	14 57
C. G. Smith, work	11 85
Bunnell & Barley; drugs	4 60

OCTOBER.

Mrs. A. A. Crawford, nurse	30 00
D. Donovan, meat	95
Chicago Dept. Store, meat and groceries	32 09
Mrs. C. G. Smith advanced to pay help	18 90
Morrison, Plummer & Co, sup-	21 60
Dixon P. & L. Co., fuel and light	18 65
J. H. Morris & Son, groceries	9 44
Bunnell & Barley, drugs	3 95
Margaret E Kane, salary	30 00
Miss Kane, money advanced to help	7 50
Margaret E Kane, September salary	30 00

NOVEMBER.

Dixon Water Co.	26 00
Lew Preston, supplies	12 95
M. A. Noble, money advanced to help	7 00
Daisy Ehler, cook	8 00
Hattie Fox, help	5 25
Margaret E. Kane, salary	30 00
Miss Kane advanced to help	2 50
D. J. Denny, groceries	35 72
Mrs. C. G. Smith advanced to help	7 00
Thos. Cheatle, meats	10 91
Dixon P. & L. Co., lamps, fuel and light	30 35
Sharp & Smith, supplies	10 15
Bunnell & Barley, drugs	2 40

DECEMBER.

Hattie Fox, help	3 75
Daisy Ehler, cook	15 00
Jessie Rood, help	1 25
Miss Weirwick, nurse	10 00
Margaret E. Kane, salary	30 00
Miss Kane advanced to help	2 50
Dixon Power & L. Co., fuel light	19 86
D. Donovan, meats	9 15
Ripley & Long, groceries	30 49
Geo. Gitt, work on grounds	13 12
Jas. Harkins, hauling dirt for grounds	20 00
Sharp & Smith, supplies	6 51
Bunnell & Barley, drugs	1 25
H. A. Page, milk	5 00
Mrs. A. A. Crawford, nurse	10 00
Total	$4,275 89

Total amounts received	$4,586 75
" " disbursed	4,275 89
Balance Jan. 1, 1898	310 86

Respectfully submitted,
NELLIE MCMARTIN,
Treasurer

—The Rector of St. Lukes is to finish his course of addresses on "The Christian," at the afternoon service tomorrow. The subject will be "The Christian in Society." The vested choir of sixty, A. Wesley Martin, chorister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, organist, Carl Seaberg, cornetist, are to furnish the music during the service.

TWO STYLES OF DEBATE

Methods of Doing Business In the House and Senate.

ORATORY UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The House Goes to the Extreme In Saving Time—Sixty Second Speeches—What Senators Can Do In Fifteen Minutes. Incidents of the Teller Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—[Special.]—There is a great difference between a debate in the senate and a debate in the house, as we have recently had occasion to observe. When the now celebrated Teller resolution was under consideration in the senate, the speeches were generally long and labored ones. Under the rules of that body a senator may talk as long as he likes, and when a senator once gets started as a usual thing he does not like to choke himself off. During the last day of consideration, however, by unanimous agreement the 15 minute rule was adopted, and all speeches were limited to a quarter hour each. The senate is at its best while debating under this rule, and many of the addresses made on this question, both for and against the resolution, were mouels of compact, effective statement. Many people think it would be a good thing if the senate would proceed all the time under the 15 minute rule.

In the house the idea of saving time is carried to an absurd extreme. The time devoted to debate is placed under the control of a leader on either side. In this case Mr. Dingley had control of the time on the Republican side and Mr. Bailey had control of that allotted to the Democrats. Each subdivided his time in order to accommodate as many men as possible. Scores of congressmen wanted to make speeches, and the result was that five minutes was given to one man, ten to another, three to another and in some cases only two. The absurdity of trying to make a speech in two minutes was, however, outdone by a number of the friends of little General Wheeler. Having secured ten minutes for himself, he generously parceled it out among his friends, one minute to each. The attempts of these gentlemen to make a speech on a great question in 60 seconds resulted in a series of most laughable farces. No sooner would one of them get nicely under way and just ready to say something which he wanted to say, when "rap" would go the gavel and the ambitious gentleman would have to sit down in the midst of a sentence.

Under the practice of the house not much politeness is shown members. They are cut off by the impudent gavel right in the midst of the finest and most eloquent passages. They are often left hanging in the air, with a flight of oratory, an arm uplifted for emphasis, the voice high pitched, and right funny and not a little humiliating is it to be compelled to drop like a winged pigeon to earth with the traditional dull thud.

Senatorial Politeness.

They do these things more politely in the senate. When they proceed under the 15 minute rule at that end of the capitol the vice president waits till the allotted period has about expired, and he then warns the speaking senator by looking hard in his direction. If the orator does not take the hint and improve the opportunity to come to a close at the end of some convenient sentence, the vice president then raps gently a few times with the little ivory handleless mallet which is the only gavel used in the upper branch. If this does not bring the senator to a realization of the fact that his time has expired, the vice president awaits a polite and convenient opening between sentences and then interposes a more vigorous rapping and says, "The time of the senator from —— has expired."

The debate on the Teller resolution gave us several examples of vigorous oratory, in some cases accompanied by gymnastic illustrations of a queer character. For instance, Senator Tillman, who is always most energetic and intense, spoke about the sort of bimetallism which the Republicans wanted. He said that instead of permittng the money system to have two legs with which to get about the Republicans cut off the silver leg, stuck it upon the shoulder of the system and compelled the poor thing to go hopping through the world on one leg. Whereat the senator illustrated by hopping around on one leg in a most athletic fashion, and greatly to the amusement of the senators on the floor and the occupants of the galleries.

Southern senators appear to have a fondness for athletic gestures. Mr. Tillman had not much more than taken his seat when Mr. Butler of the other Carolina gave an illustration of what he thought a real bimetallism should be. He said it would be like the two arms of an athlete, of equal strength and usefulness. But the Republicans had bound one arm tight to the body and put all the work on the other, and here Mr. Butler let loose his right to show how the gold arm was doing more than its share of the work, and his fist came in such dangerous proximity to the head of Mr. Hanna that that gentleman thought it would be prudent to move his chair a little farther away—a flank movement which was effected greatly to the delight of the spectators.

An Odd Incident.

An odd incident of the house debate was the riproaring stump speech delivered by General Henderson of Iowa. It set the Republicans into roars of applause. General Henderson made a picturesque figure as he stood by his chair, with the stump of his leg resting upon his desk, and poured hot shot into the enemy. This method of resting the maimed limb caused another congressman to remark that the eloquent Iowan had given the house a stump speech in more senses than one. Notwithstanding his fire and energy, Henderson is popular among the Democrats, and he has a seat on their side of the house.

One of the unpleasant incidents of the Teller resolution debate in the house was a savage speech made by a Kentucky member. He is an eloquent and learned man, and before he became too much warmed up he had delivered a good argument. But as he went on he obviously became somewhat excited, for he committed the great mistake of uttering words like these:

"The deepest and hottest hole in hell is the place where I want to see John Sherman put."

This remark was greeted with hisses, both on the floor and in the galleries. Plenty of people who do not agree with the financial views of Mr. Sherman think it is going a little too far when a representative on the floor of the house wants him put in the "deepest and hottest hole in hell."

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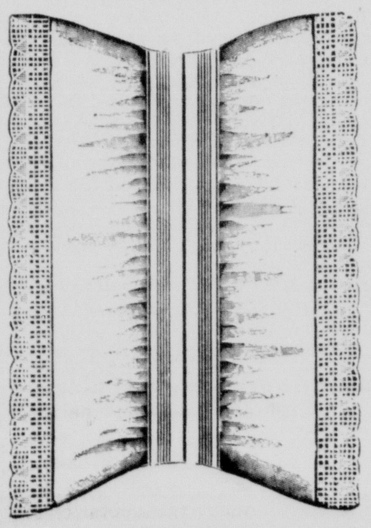

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Farmers' Institute—Continued.

E. C. Parsons, chairman of committee on resolutions, read the following and moved their adoption, which was carried:

Resolved, That we heartily condemn the annual distribution of seeds by the Department of Agriculture, and that the officers of this institute request our Representative in Congress to use his influence to have this abolished.

Resolved, That our delegates to the State Institute use their best efforts to induce a united action of the different county institutes in the state in securing speakers for the annual institutes, so that we may obtain the best class of speakers at a small expense.

Rhsolved, That a vote of thanks is hereby tendered to all who have appeared on our program and made our institue a success.

Resolved, That the thanks of this institute are hereby tendered to our President, Roy E Swigart, and his fellow workers for their untiring efforts in behalf of this institute.

The proceedings of the last annual meeting were read by the president, in the absence of the secretary, and was on motion approved.

The attendance in the last session of the institute was an increase on any of the former sessions, the hall being well filled, with a large attendance of ladies.

In the absence of Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. C. L. Swigart read her paper on "Housekeepers' Rights."

She spoke of the large classes of unmarried or widowed women who are left to provide for their own support and often the support of others, and of the boon of opening all branches of industry to such. But the largest class is that of housekeeper, wife and mother and the need for organized and skilled labor in the household to secure the best results. Skilled service in the kitchen is needed, but there is often more ignorance in the parlor than in the kitchen. The proper conduct of a family home, and the judicious disposal of the family purse, need careful training from early childhood. Fifty years ago this was considered the whole of woman's sphere. Now she has traveled from the home extreme on the one hand to the college extreme on the other. A well rounded woman should not only be fitted to hold her own in the world's mart for the product of head and hand, but should be fitted to adorn her home and make it adorn its mistress. Mrs. Swigart advocated the introduction of instructions in cooking and needlework in our public schools, showing its advantages: also schools for advanced education in household branches of knowledge. At present we have not enough proficient housekeepers among the mistresses of our homes to teach their daughters properly While the Puritan idea of housekeeping was commended in a sense, it was also criticized as a narrow and unsatisfying aim of existence. The descendents of these good dames, scattered throughout the country, know better how to work than how to direct, and are consequently unwise mistresses, constantly complaining because they cannot keep servants. But there is a larger class of hap-hazzard housekeepers who are incompetent to direct the household education of their daughters. The introduction of education in the schools along this line would affect a change in future generations; but the relief of the present conditions can only be affected by each woman doing the very best she can. The science of home government is certainly of equal important with the study of history, art, literature, constitional and parliamentary law or business methods, for the nation is built upon the home. Mrs. Swigart in closing, paid a just and fitting tribute to the work of the true mother, and glanced at some of the apparently insurmountable obstacles to its perfect accomplishment, in which the physical claims of the young members of the home so often seem to take precedence of the equally imperative intellectual and spiritual claims. An earnest plea to mothers for the consideration of the highest claims of those committed to their care, closed Mrs. Swigart's excellent address, of which we have given but the barest skeleton,

Mrs. E. L. Gleason of Mendota, now came forward and delivered a most excellent address--without notes—on "Fireside" Philosphy." Her pictures of an ideal home, which should be the actual realization of every family, were painted with a fine mixture of poetic thought and common sense. Her delivery was good and her presentation of her subject was piquant and pertinent, her somewhat bitter pills of advice to the "head of the household" were pleasantly sugar-coated with humor. At times she became truely eloquent in her delivery of pure sentiment and sound philosophy. Her address was in many respects the gem of the occasion. and the pertinent expression of her noble sentiments called moisture to the eyes of many a sympathic hearer. We wish that Mrs. Gleason's address could have been heard by the fathers and mothers of every home in our county. As Mrs. Gleason returned to her seat, she was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

C. H. Hughes was then called for and read an interested paper on "Feeding Steers," from which we have only room for a few extracts:

After accounting for the failure of many farmers to make cattle-feeding profitable, through lack of judgment in the purchase of stock, the exegencies of the market, diseases, etc., Mr. Hughes recommended the raising of all the stock fed on the farm. The conditions of success depend first on good blood in the animal; second, on proper shelter; third, on kindly attention; and fourth on proper food in such quanities that the animal will make a continuous growth. Each of these points was clearly elucidated. The best pasture, a blue grass, not too closely fed, with pure running water. Rations in winter: Good clover hay, timothy and bright corn fodder, fed in such quantities as will be eaten without waste. The grain ration should be mainly corn, and if not too expensive, a little oats, bran, oil cake or cotton-seed meal. Where one ton of oil meal costs as much as three tons of corn, the latter must be the main fattening product. Crushed corn was found by the writer to be on improvement on former methods, and when this is put through a grinder, is in the best possible condition for feeding purposes, the cob meal lightening the food, compelling the animal to eat slowly and mix well with saliva. No gorging nor scouring since feeding this way. Perfectly safe with this to feed all the animal will eat, if desiriable to force for market. Cut corn with a harvester and husk and shred in barn. Makes a great amount of excellent food and bedding. To get the best results a steer should be fed from birth to 20 months old about as follows: First few days on whole fresh milk, changing gradually to skimmed milk till 3 weeks old. Then keep before them oats, corn and cob meal so they can help themselves. Also give them clover or alfalfa if possible. At three months move to other quarters and feed as older cattle without milk. During next 6 months a gradually increasing ration of corn, averaging 4 quarts a day is given; for the next 3 months about 5 quarts; next about 8 quarts, and the next 2 months about 12 quarts, at which time the steer should be ready for market, and if good pasture in season and hay in winter has been provided he should weigh at least 1200 lbs. Your account with Mr. steer will then stand as follow: Calf at 3 months old, $12; ninety-five bushels of corn at 25c, $23.75; hay and pasture 17 months $17, and salt 25c, making a total of $54, or 4½ cents a pound. If you get no more than this for him, you have marketed the product of your farm at home at the price named and your farm is growing richer. The amount of profit will largely depend on the amount of corn you raise per acre, which will detirmine the number of animals you will be able to turn off per year. The profit at present in the business is small, but it is sure. During the best pasture season the steer may perhaps be allowed to go without corn, and give him a longer time to mature, but under no circumstaces allow him to lose a pound of flesh.

Mr. Fursman, just before the conclusion of the institute, gave a characterist talk on "Farm Homes," which was as great a treat in its way as was the address of Mrs. Gleason. While hers was a finished production a burnished jewel, his was like a rich piece of gold bearing quartz struck out in the rough, but glistening with the purest of metal. Mr. Fursman is tall, slim, with a kindly face that somewhat suggests to one the figure and feature of Lincoln: and we have never heard a man since Lincoln that could tell a story with such happy effects as Mr. Fursman. His talk throughout was simply inimitable—a complete commingling of irresistable fun and sound philosophy; and was skillfully introduced with a modernized version of the creation story as it related to Eden and its occupants, which he treated from an institute standpoint as the first home farm. He traced the trouble that came from the discontent of the occupants with their rural surroundings and the sad consequances of their removal to town, where the downward career of their family began, an experience that has been repeated in every generation since. He showed how and why the town was not the best place in which to bring up a family of children, though the detoriorating influence of neighbors over whom you can have no control. He spoke of the unhealthy tendency not only of young folks, but of the old folks to leave the farm, and instanced a neighbor of his at ElPaso who gave $750 (the price of several acres of his land) for a town lot and paid $2,000 to put up a house on it, when, had he expended that amount in adding beauty and convenience to his farm home, he might have had a palacial residence, with all the modern city home improvements without sacrificing any of the advantages of rural life. The homely, pointed and powerful illustrations added weight to every proposition advanced by the speaker.

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Indeterminate Sentence.

There is considerable controversy regarding the indeterminate sentence law.

The law relating to sentence of prisoners convicted of crime was amended by the legislature a year ago and reads:

"That every person over twenty-one years of age who shall be convicted of a felony or other crime punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, excepting for treason, murder, manslaughter, or rape shall be sentenced to the penitentiary, but the court imposing such sentence; and the term of imprisonment of any person so convicted and sentenced shall not exceed the maximum term provided by law for the crime for which the person was convicted and sentenced, making allowance for good time as now provided by law; the release of such prisoners to be determined as hereinafter provided."

This provision does not apply to convited and sentenced persons who have been previously sentenced to the penitentiary, or persons who are held and considered to be habitual criminals. The term of imprisonment of a prisoner subject to this provision, is fixed by the state board of pardons, after fully considering the case. The board is made up of E. J. Morris of East St. Louis, E. A. Snively and E. J. Murphy Murphy of Springfield.

Church Announcements.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

T. F. Dornblaser, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The day of prayer for colleges will be observed in this church. The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Christian Nurture of the Young," after which an offering will be taken up for Carthage College. At the evening service at 7 o'clock Prof. W. H. Williamson will deliver an address on the general subject of "Education." This will be a strong address and the Professor should have a crowded house. The music will be under the direction of Miss Carrie Smith with Miss Gertrude Blackman as organist.

METHODIST.

Rev. O. H. Cessna, Pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. The People's Gospel and Praise service in the evening. In connection with the evening service the following special numbers will be given: Violin solo—"Kuyawiak," Weiniaski, by Prof. C. A. Samuels. "Just Breathe a Prayer," Piccalomini, by Miss Grace Burright with violin obligato by Prof. Samuels. General Class at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League and Evening Class 6 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, Pastor. Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening theme, "Vanity Fair and Doubting Castle," the 3d of four sermons on Pilgrim's Progress. Wednesday services: Jr. C. E. 4:12 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome for all.

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The Rev. John C. Sage, rector. Septuagesima. Holy Communion and sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening prayer and address "The Christian in Society," at 5p. m. Music by the vested choir of sixty voices. Service leaflets furnished and all cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m. Morning subject "Set Thine House in Order;" evening, "What is Man?" All invited and given welcome.

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Reading Course.

The Epworth League has arranged the following program for Monday evening, Feb. 7th at 7:45:

Reviews, "Artistic Book Bindings," E. H. Moore. "The Poet-Painter," Besse E. Decker.

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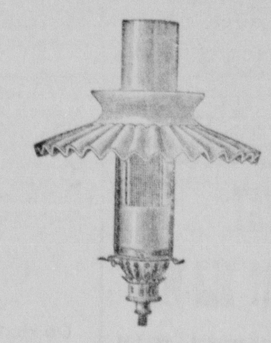

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I drift in sweet enchantment back to rest.
—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Century.

CARL BLUVEN.

On that wild part of the coast of Norway that stretches between Bergen and Stravanger there once lived a fisherman called Carl Bluven. Carl was one of the poorest of all the fishermen that dwelt on that shore.

Notwithstanding his poverty Carl was on the eve of marriage. His bride was the daughter of a woodcutter in the neighboring forest, so that the match was pretty equal on both sides.

He dared not launch his leaky boat in such a sea, and yet, if he caught no fish, there would be nothing for supper when he should bring his wife home. Carl walked out upon the shore and wandered along, uncertain what to do.

He at length sat down upon a shelving rock and looked out upon the sea toward the great whirlpool called the maelstrom, of which so many fearful things were recorded.

"What riches are buried there," said Carl to himself half aloud. "What casks of butter and hams—to say nothing of gold and silver—and here am I, Carl Bluven, to be married tomorrow, and not a keg for the minister. If I had but one cask from the bottom of the maelstrom, I would"—

But Carl did not finish the sentence. Like all the fishermen of that coast, Carl had his superstitions and his beliefs, and he looked round him rather uneasily, for he well knew that all in the maelstrom belonged to Kahlbrannar, the tall old mariner of the whirlpool.

He was just about to return to his solitary hut, when a high crested wave, rushing through the channel beside him, bore a cask along with it and threw it among the great stones that lay between the rocks.

It proved to be the very thing he wanted—a cask of as fine butter as ever came out of Bergen and as fresh as if it had been churned a month ago.

Next morning betimes Carl Bluven was on his way to his wedding, rolling the cask before him, with the larger half of the butter in it for his marriage fee.

For some little time all went well with Carl. What with the provisions he had brought home, and the remains of his butter, the new married couple did not fare amiss, even although the fisherman rarely drew a net.

At length, however, the sausage pots stood empty, and even the Gammel Orsk cheese was reduced to a shell. As for the butter, Carl and his wife had found it so good that the cask had been empty long since.

Carl left his hut, taking his net and his oars over his shoulders, leaving Uldewalla picking cloudberries, and unmooring his boat paddled out of the creek and began throwing his nets. But not a fish could he take. The sun set, and dusk began to creep over the shore. The tide had retired, so that Carl's boat was left dry a long way within watermark, and he had to walk a dreary mile or more among the black, dripping rocks that lay between him and his own dwelling.

As Carl turned away he noticed at a little distance close to the water a small boat that well he knew belonged to no fisherman of that coast. It was the very least boat he had ever seen, such as no seaman of Bergenhuus could keep afloat on such a sea, and the build of it, too, was the queerest he had ever beheld.

Raising his eyes from the pools of water, in which he hoped to find some floundering fish, he observed a tall figure advancing from the shore in the direction of the little boat he had seen and nearly in the same line which he was pursuing.

"A dreary night this, Carl Bluven," said the strange mariner, "and likely for a storm."

"I hope not," said Carl, not a little surprised that he should be addressed by his name.

"You hope not," said the other, with an ugly sneer. "And who, I wonder, likes better than Carl Bluven to roll a castaway cask to his cabin door?"

"Why," returned Carl apologetically, "what Providence kindly sends 'tis not for a poor fisherman to refuse."

"You liked the butter I sent you, then?" said the strange mariner.

"You sent me?" said Carl.

But Carl's rejoinder remained without further explanation.

"Aha!" said the tall mariner, pointing out to sea in the direction of the maelstrom. "She bears right upon it—the Frou of Drontheim, deeply laden! We'll meet again, Carl Bluven." And without further parley the tall, strange mariner brushed past Carl and strode hastily toward the sea.

As Carl walked toward his own house he felt next thing to sure that the tall mariner he had encountered was no other than Kahlbrannar. He reached the watermark opposite to his own house, and at the same time his foot struck against a cask lying high and dry on the very spot where the other had drifted.

Carl guessed where it came from, and, rolling the cask to his own door, he was soon busy staving it and drawing out, one after another, some of the choicest white puddings and dried hams that ever left the harbor of Bergen.

Carl Bluven had a singular dream that night. He thought that he saw the little boat he had noticed that evening lying beyond the rocks at low tide, and that he walked out to examine it, and, being curious to know whether he could steer so very small a boat, he stepped into it, and, leaning forward, hoisted the little sail at the bow, the only one it had, and when he turned round to take the helm he saw the tall mariner sitting as steersman.

Not a word was spoken till after a little while the steersman, pointing forward, said:

"There she is, as I told you, the Frou of Drontheim, bearing right upon the maelstrom, as my name is Kahlbrannar; she'll be down to the bottom before us."

Carl now looked out ahead and saw a fearful sight; the sea, a league across, was like a boiling caldron, whirling round and round, and gradually, as it were, shelving down to the center, where there appeared a huge hole, round which the water wheeled with an awful swirl.

A gallant three masted ship was within the whirlpool; she no longer answered the helm, but flew round and round the caldron, gradually nearing the center, which she soon reached, and, sternforemost, rushed down the gulf that swallowed her up.

The little boat, piloted by the tall mariner, flew directly across the whirlpool to its center, and the next moment Carl found himself walking with his companion on the ribbed sea sand at the bottom of the malestrom.

What a sight met the eyes of Carl! Mountains of wealth, wrecks of a thousand vessels, and the white bones of mariners, thicker strewn than gravestones in a churchyard. But what mainly attracted the eyes of Carl were the gold and silver that lay about, as plentiful as pebble stones.

"Now," said Kahlbrannar, after Carl had feasted his eyes awhile upon all he saw, "what would you give, Carl Bluven, to be master of all this?"

"Faith," said Carl, "I am but a poor fisherman; you ask me what I would give for all I see here, and you know I have nothing to give."

"There you're wrong again," said Kahlbrannar. "Sit down upon that chest of gold, friend, and listen. You shall be the richest butter merchant and ham merchant and spirit merchant in all Bergenhuus and have more gold and silver in your coffers than King Christian has in his treasure, and in return you shall marry your daughter to my son."

Carl, having no daughter and not knowing whether he might ever have one and half thinking the offer a jest, said, "A bargain be it then."

It was the morning after this that Carl, awakening just at daybreak, sprang out of bed, and, telling Uldewalla that he was going to draw a net that morning, left his hut and walked toward the rocks.

Uldewalla, feeling uneasy in her mind, rose and looked through the small window and saw her husband in the gray of the morning walk out among the black rocks (for the tide was back), and she could see him standing close to the low water line, and another of taller stature standing by him.

Carl, however, was not long absent. A terrific storm soon after arose, and in the midst of it he arrived, rolling a huge cask up to the door.

Next day Carl told her he was discontented with his manner of living—that he was resolved to be a rich man, and that the very next morning they should depart for Bergen.

Next morning saw Carl and Uldewalla on their way to Bergen. Uldewalla proposed that they should take their provisions with them and such little articles as they possessed, but Carl said there was no occasion for such strict economy, as he had a well stored warehouse and everything comfortable at Bergen.

Carl led Uldewalla to a good house, facing the harbor, where, as he had said, everything was prepared for their reception. A neighbor who had lived hard by brought the key, telling them that a good fire was lighted, for a tall gentleman, who engaged the house, had ordered everything to be got ready that evening, and adding:

"The quantity of the goods brought into the warehouse this day is the wonder of all Bergen. They've been carried in as fast as boats could land them, and the boatmen, they say, were all as like to each other as one cask they carried was to another."

Never indeed was warehouse better stored than Carl Bluven's. He was soon looked upon as the most considerable merchant and the most moneyed man in Bergenhuus.

It is true indeed that Carl had detractors. Some wondered where he came from and others where he had got his money. All his payments were made in old coin or strange coin, and not in the current money of the country. But prosperity always raises up enemies, and Carl's gold was good gold and none the worse for its age.

To Uldewalla all this was a mighty agreeable change, and in good time Uldewalla became the mother of a girl so beautiful that she was the admiration of her parents and the wonder of all Bergen.

For the first 15 years after Carintha was born Carl was not only a thriving, but a right merry merchant. His dealings grew more and more extensive, and in respect of wealth he distanced all competition.

But as Carintha grew up Carl grew less merry, and when she had passed her sixteenth summer and when Uldewalla spoke to her husband about settling Carintha in the world any one, to have looked in Carl's face at that time, would have seen that something extraordinary was passing within.

It was about a year after this that the son of the governor of Bergenhuus, Hamel von Storgelven, cast his eyes upon Carintha and became enamored of her. She on her part did not rebuke his advances, except with that maidenly timidity that is becoming, and all Bergen said there would be a wedding.

Carl began to treat all that had once passed as an old story, and, seeing his moneybags about him and his warehouses full of goods, there was nothing to remind him of his hut on the seacoast and what had happened there, and nothing but what might well breed confidence in any man.

It was a fine, sunshiny day—the day, as has been said, before the celebration of Carintha's nuptials—and Carl Bluven was standing on the quay with the other merchants, looking at the cheerful sight of the ships passing in and out and the bales of goods landing and chatting about city matters and trade, when suddenly all eyes were directed toward the harbor. Carl's eyes followed the rest, and, sure enough, he saw something that might well create wonder in others and something more in him.

"Where does it come from?" said one.

"What a singular build!" said another.

"Never was such a boat seen in Bergen harbor," said a third.

"And look at the helmsman," said a fourth. "He's taller than the mast."

As for Carl, he said nothing, but remained standing with the group of merchants. Meanwhile the boat touched the landing place, and the tall mariner stepped out, and with a singular sneer in his face walked directly up to Carl Bluven, who had not fallen back like the rest, but manfully stood his ground, and was, therefore, a little apart from his companions.

No one could distinctly hear what passed between the tall, old, strange mariner and the chief magistrate. It was evident, however, that angry words passed between the two. The mariner, darting a menacing scowl at his companion, turned away and descended into his boat, which he paddled out of the harbor, while every one looked after it and asked of his neighbor the same question as before, "Where does it come from?"

"I served him right," said the chief magistrate as he walked homeward. "Fulfill my bargain indeed! No, no! If he was such a simpleton as to fill my warehouse with goods and my coffers with cash upon a mere promise, I'm not such a fool as to keep it. Let me but keep on dry land and I may snap my fingers at him, and by the ghost of King Kyree if I catch him again on the quay of Bergen I'll clap him in the city jail."

He now knew the worst. His promise could not bind Carintha in any way, who would be secure even against treachery so soon as the wedding ring was placed upon her finger.

For more than 20 years after the marriage of Carintha Carl Bluven continued to enjoy his prosperity and to exercise at due intervals the office of chief magistrate, and he saw his grandchildren grow about him, and at length buried his wife Uldewalla. But the penalty of the rash promise had yet to be paid.

It chanced that Carl Bluven—who, by the bye, was now Carl von Bluven, having long ago received that dignity—was bidden to a feast at the house of a rich citizen who lived just on the opposite side of the harbor.

Although it was nearly half a league round the head of the harbor and across the drawbridge Carl walked round rather than trust himself across in a boat, a conveyance which, ever since his interview on the quay, he had studiously avoided.

In the midst of their conviviality, and when it nearly approached midnight, the merriment was suddenly interrupted by the hollow beat of the alarm drum, and all hastily arising, and running to the window, which looked out upon the harbor, Carl saw that his own warehouse was in flames.

It was, as has been said, half a league round by the drawbridge; the merchant saw his well stored warehouse within a stone's throw of him, burning away—the fumes of wine were in his head—and without further thought he leaped into a boat that lay just below and pushed across.

Scarcely had Carl Bluven done this when he recollected his danger. Paddle as he would, the boat made no way. Some seamen awoke at the loud cries for help, and some, who jumped out of their hammocks, told how they saw a boat drifting out of the harbor.

Two or three days after this event the Tellemarke, free trader, arrived in Bergen from Iceland and reported "that but for a strong northerly breeze she would have been sucked into the maelstrom; that a little before sunset, when within two leagues of the whirlpool, a small boat was seen dritting empty, and that soon after another, the smallest and strangest built boat that ever was seen, passed close under their bows, to windward, paddling in the direction of the maelstrom; that two mariners were in it, he at the helm of an exceeding tall stature and singular countenance; that the other cried out for help, upon which the ship lay to and manned a boat with four rowers, but that with all their exertions they were unable to gain upon the little boat, which was worked by a single paddle, and that the boatmen, fearing they might be drawn into the whirlpool, returned to the ship, and that, just at sunset, they could descry the small boat, by the help of their glasses, steering right across the maelstrom as if it had been a small pond."—Friendship's Offering.

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THE JAINS.

Men and Women of India Who Strive to Conquer the Lower Nature.

Besides Hindoo or Vedic metaphysics, there are systems in India not based on the Vedas and Upanishads, and therefore classed as heterodox by the Vedists. These are the Buddhist and Jain systems. Much has been written and spoken on Buddhism, but very little on Jainism.

Jain (or, more properly speaking, Jaina) means a follower of Jina, which is a generic term applied to those persons (men and women) that have conquered the lower nature — passion, hatred and the like—and brought into prominence the highest. The Jain philosophy, therefore, bases its doctrine on the absolute necessity (for the realization of truth) of conquering the lower nature. To the undeveloped or insufficiently developed observer, it is the conquering of the lower nature; to the fully developed, it is the realization of the perfect.

There lived many such Jinas in the past, and many will doubtless yet be born. The philosophy of the Jains therefore is not essentially founded on any particular writing or external revelation, but on the unfoldment of spiritual consciousness, the birthright of every soul.

The Jain philosophy teaches that the universe—the totality of realities—is infinite in space and eternal in time, but the same universe, considered from the standpoint of the manifestations of the different realities, is finite in space and noneternal in time. Particular parts of the universe have their cyclic laws corresponding to the laws of evolution and involution. At certain periods arhats, or great masters (saviors of mankind), are born, who, through love, sacrifice of the lower nature (not of the real self) and wisdom, teach the true doctrine. Referring to that part of the world known as Bharata-Khandia (India), the last arhat, Mahavira, was born 598 B. C., in a town called Kundagrama, in the territory of Videha He lived 72 years and reached moksha (the perfect condition) in 526 B. C.

The Jain philosophy also teaches that each soul (atman) is a separate individuality, uncreated and eternal in existence; that each individual soul has lived from time without beginning in some embodied state, evolving from the lower to the higher condition through the law of karma, or cause and effect; that so long as the karmas (forces generated in previous lives) have not been fully worked out it has, after physical death, to form another body, until through evolutionary processes it unfolds its absolute purity. Its full perfection is then manifested. This perfection of the individuality is the Jain Nirvana, or mukti. The individuality is not merged into anything, neither is it annihilated. The process of this development, or salvation, may be said simply to consist in right realization, right knowledge and right life, the details of which are many.

Personality is changing every moment. The individuality is for every moment the particular stage of unfoldment of the ego itself and is consequently the bearer of the sins and sorrows, pleasures and enjoyments, of mundane life. In absolute perfection this bearing nature is thrown off like a husk, and the ego dwells in divine and eternal bliss. It is not destroyed, nor is it merged into another ego or in a supreme being, and if the question be asked whether in this state of mukti (deliverance) there is one ego or a plurality of egos I would answer in the words of the Jain master: "That atman by which I experienced myself and my essence through self realization—that I am; neither masculine, feminine nor neuter, neither one, two nor many."

The Vedanta metaphysics teach that salvation comes through knowledge (of Brahman). It is not the potential that through effort and conquest becomes the actual, and we are further taught that that which is is real now. On the other hand, Jainism teaches that from the ideal and transcendental standpoint you are Brahman, but its eternality, the real mukti, comes from work and knowledge together, not from one alone. Through work and knowledge, Jainism says, the individual develops and unfolds the potential. Therefore the statement, "I am Brahman," would be interpreted by a Jain to mean I am Brahman only inherently or in embryo; I have the capacity or the actual possibility of Brahman; what I am implicitly must become explicit. There is a vast difference between the implicit and the explicit. Those who do not recognize this difference would never make an attempt to become rational and free.—Virchand R. Gandhi in Mind.

New York the Railroad Center.

"Reasoning Out a Metropolis" is the title of an article in St. Nicholas, written by Ernest Ingersoll. Mr. Ingersoll says: Railroads began to be built about 1830, and the New Yorkers were soon pushing them out in all directions, supplying the money for extending them farther and farther north and west and connecting them into long systems controlled by one head. Other men in other cities did the same, but by and by it was seen that no railroad between the central west and east could succeed in competition with its rivals unless it reached New York. The great trunk roads, built or aided by the Baltimore men to serve their city, and by the Philadelphia people to bring trade to them, and by the capitalists of New England for their profit, never succeeded, therefore, until they had been pushed on to New York, where the volume of commerce was coming to be as great as or greater than that of all the other American ports put together. Now New York has become the real headquarters of every important railway system in the United States; that is, it is here that the financial operations—the money part of the management—are conducted, though the superintendents of its trains and daily business may keep their offices somewhere else.

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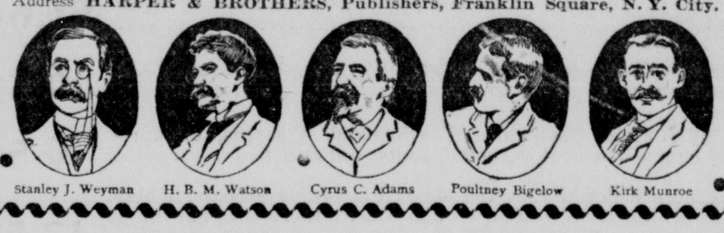
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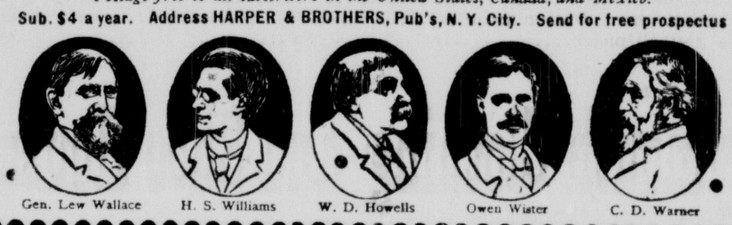
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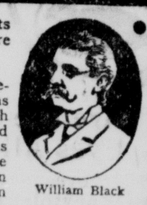
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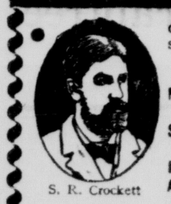
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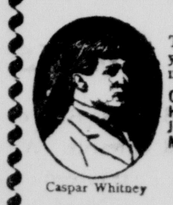
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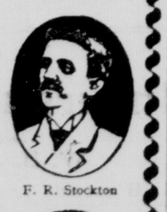
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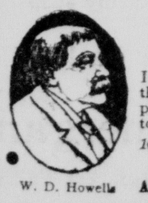
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PRINTERS' ERRORS.

THE FIENDISH BEHAVIOR OF WELL MEANING TYPES.

A Few Examples From a Limitless Source of Fun — Poets, Politicians and Editors Who Have Suffered Because of "Foul" Cases and Kindred Misfortunes.

The compositor, casually and unconsciously, is a fellow of infinite humor. The writers and speakers upon whose telling arguments or flights of fancy the compositor exercises his wit may be annoyed, but the general public has no alloy in the enjoyment of these typographical antics. Miss Fanny Fudge, the youthful genius discovered by Tom Moore, who used to contribute to the poets' corner of The County Gazette, complained bitterly to her cousin of the havoc the printers made of her sense and her rhymes. "Though an angel should write, still 'tis devils must print," she explained. Here is how those devils served her:

But a week or two since in my ode to the spring,
Which I meant to have made a most beautiful thing,
Where I talk'd of "the dewdrops from freshly blown roses,"
The nasty things made it "from freshly blown noses!"
And once when to please my cross aunt I had tried
To commemorate some saint of her clique who'd just died,
Having said he had "tak'n up in heaven his position,"
They made it, he'd "tak'n up to heaven his physician."

The responsibility for these humors of the composing room rests sometimes with the author's vile handwriting, but it is mainly due to the conditions under which the compositor works. A wooden frame (or case, as it is known in the trade) is divided by ledges into several receptacles or boxes for the various letters of the alphabet and points of punctuation. In one box there are all A's, in another all H's and in another all Y's, and so on, and from this case, picking up the letters one by one as required, the compositor turns the manuscript into type. Practice enables him to do this not only with extreme rapidity, but with remarkable accuracy, but he has often to deal with what he calls a foul case—that is, a case in which several of the letters have got into the wrong boxes—and as he thus unconsciously picks up the wrong letter from the right box we find oats turned to cats, poets to posts, arts to rats and jolly to folly.

A theatrical critic in a notice of a charming young actress whose treatment of Portia had afforded him much pleasure wrote, "Her love for Portia made acting easy." That was right enough, but what the types made him say was "her love for Porter," etc. A compositor who was better acquainted with the geography of the west than with Biblical lore set up the phrase "From Alpha to Omega" as "from Alton to Omaha" and possibly found himself compelled to start for those places next morning. In the earlier half of the present century it was announced in a London newspaper that "Sir Robert Peel, with a party of fiends, was shooting peasants in Ireland," whereas the minister and his friends were only indulging in the comparatively harmless pastime of pheasant shooting. Shortly after the battle of Inkerman one of the morning papers informed its readers that "after a desperate struggle the enemy was repulsed with great laughter." The omission of a single letter has rarely played more havoc with a subject which was no laughing matter.

It must have been the very printer's devil himself who represented a very worthy advocate of the cause of female suffrage as exhorting her hearers to "maintain their tights." What the bridesmaids at a recent wedding must have thought when they read that they had all worn "handsome breeches, the gift of the bridegroom," one can only guess. But whatever their thoughts may have been at seeing their pretty brooches thus transformed their language at any rate cannot, we may assume, have matched that of the politician who read the following comment on one of his speeches, "Them asses believed him." Possibly he was not much consoled by being assured that the reporter had merely wished to signify that "the masses believed him." On another occasion a reporter wrote, "At these words the entire audience rose and rent the air with their snouts." The compositor had set up shouts correctly, but had not observed that the top of the h was broken off. An enthusiastic editor began his leading article on a local election campaign with the phrase, "The battle is now opened." Unfortunately the compositor transformed battle into bottle, and his readers said that they had suspected it all along.

Landor, revising the proof of a poem he had written for The Keepsake, found the concluding stanza thus printed:

"Yes," you shall say when once the dream
(So hard to break) is o'er,
"My love was very dear to him,
My farm and peace were more."

This error seems to have angered the poet, whose temper, indeed, it was not difficult to upset, for upon the margin of the proof (which is still extant) he wrote: "Of all the ridiculous blunders ever committed by a compositor farm instead of fame is the most ridiculous. Pity it was not printed my farm and peas." Richard Proctor, the astronomer, writing in his magazine, Knowledge, stated that the most remarkable change which printers had ever arranged for him occurred in the proof of a little book on "Spectroscopic Analysis," written for the Society For Promoting Christian Knowledge. The words "lines, bands and striæ in the violet part of the spectra," were printed "links, bonds and stripes for the violent kinds of specters." A still more amusing blunder, which Mr. Proctor declared that he had seen in the proof of a poem written by a friend, was the transformation of the line, "He kissed her under the silent stars," into "He kicked her under the cellar stairs."—Macmillan's Magazine.

A Moral Pirate.

Up to this time the greatest regularity had been observed aboard the Victoire, but the captain, noticing an unusual laxity of conduct among the crew and hearing them in their cups making use of blasphemous and profane language, justly attributed it to the influence of the Dutch prisoners and determined to take measures to stop it. Accordingly he mustered all hands to the mast and addressed them as follows:

"My men, before I had the misfortune to bring these Dutch prisoners on board I never was pained by hearing any of you use in vain the name of your Creator. Lately I have often heard you indulge in this sin, which can produce neither profit nor pleasure and may bring down upon you a severe chastisement. If you have a just idea of the great being, you will never mention his name without reflecting upon his purity and your own vileness. My own sentiments are that the Dutch have allured you to a dissolute way of life in order that they may take some advantage over you, and I hereby give notice that the first Dutchman I catch with an oath in his mouth or liquor in his head I will bring to the gratings and whip and pickle as an example to the rest of his nation. As to you, my friends and companions, generous and noble souls whom I have the honor to command, I admonish you like a parent by reason of my office against the sin of intemperance, which damages your bodies, and the sin of profanity, which imperils your souls."

It is hard for one to realize that these words came from the lips of an avowed pirate, sailing under the black flag, in the early part of the eighteenth century.

His advice was followed, and both nations led thereafter a life of clean speech and temperance, the Dutch in dread of punishment and the French to avoid offending "the good captain," as they called their beloved Misson.—Harper's Round Table.

A Wagner Letter.

Friends of Wagner abroad, as well as in Germany, will read with interest a letter written by the composer 40 years ago to Herr Albert Niemann, the famous tenor, and the eminent performer of "Lohengrin," "Tristan," "Siegmund" and "Siegfried." It is dated Zurich, Jan. 25, 1857, and shows that even when he was a political fugitive in Switzerland he had the idea of founding his own theater, a plan which was realized only 20 years later by the building of the house at Baireuth. The letter is as follows:

HONORED SIR—Everything that I hear about you makes me believe that in you I have found the anxiously sought singer of my Siegfried. As soon as you learn to know the work at which I am still busy you will be easily able to judge of what decisive importance this is for me. On my part the whole thing is to be ready for performance in the summer of 1859, if I am not prevented by serious illness. * * * My greatest anxiety is whether I shall be fortunate enough to find the performers such as I require. Now, I have cast my eyes first upon you, and I therefore address you thus early. Even you, however, cause me some anxiety, as I hear that you are one of those uncommon natures who, in their zeal, sacrifice themselves. Kindly receive, therefore, my sincere request to remember the extraordinary undertaking for which I am enlisting you, and not to waste your powers. Take care of yourself, and always remember that you have still a noble and great art work before you, which, as I promise, will be worth your while taking care of yourself now. If you can visit me this year in Zurich, I should look upon it as a proof of great friendship. If it should prove true, as somebody told me, that you visited me last summer, I should be very grieved that I did not meet you. Farewell. Be kindly disposed toward me, and don't forget, for both our sakes, my urgent request. Your devoted,

RICHARD WAGNER.

—Lokalanzeiger.

The Needle and the Pole.

Over 300 years ago a scientist studied out the theory of the compass and why the needle pointed to the north. It is not, however, a fact that the needle points exactly to the north. Sometimes it veers to the east and sometimes to the west, depending on the locality, and as a curious phenomenon it does not always point the same way in the same place. The entire earth is a magnet and naturally controls all the lesser magnets. The pole in the northern hemisphere is consequently called the northern magnet and the opposite the southern magnet. But, says an authority on this subject, "since poles of contrary names attract each other while those of the same name repel each other it follows that the pole of the magnetic needle which turns to the north is really the southern pole of the needle, while the pole turned toward the south is the north pole. As the vertical plane passing through its poles does not coincide with the meridian plane of the place it follows that the needle does not always turn to the true north. The declination, as the angle of the two planes is called, is not the same in every part of the world, which accounts for the variation." The study of magnetic influences is most interesting, but as a rule the subject is quite imperfectly understood.—New York Ledger.

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"Sure you didn't mean to insinuate that her father laid the foundation of his fortune by peddling brooms?"

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"Because I did, you know."

"I didn't know it."

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Tues.	-7	8	6	8	-8	.—
Wed.	1	4	-9	11	-9	.09
Thus.	-6	18	15	21	-9	.—
Fri.	18 *	36	33	37	12	.04
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CITY COUNCIL.

Petitioned to Drop Chicago Road Case.

Our city council met for a short session last evening, every member being present but Alderman Thompson. Bills were audited amounting to $1150.59 and then a motion to adjourn until this afternoon was carried.

Shortly after dinner today the council met again and began business by reading and accepting the report of the secretary of the Hospital Board which we publish today.

It was expected that the matter of organizing this city under the general charter would come before the body, but the petition to that effect had not sufficient signatures. But that vexing Chicago road closing matter was brought up by the clerk's reading a petitition signed by some two hundred or more merchants and leading citizens, praying that the council or its attorney take no further action in the legal proceedings for the purpose of reopening the road, but abide by the decision of the circuit court recently given. The petition was received.

Then were read two communications from mesdames Ann Phalen and Martha Newman, property holders on said Chicago road, demanding that their names be stricken from the original petition asking for the closing of the road, and that their names be not used in the proceedings hereafter, as they were now opposed to the road being closed, and wanted it reopened. These papers were read and eccepted.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

In pursuance of notice given in the daily papers, a parlor meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rowland. There were seventy ladies present. An excellent program was rendered, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The voluntary contributions amounted to four dollars. Each woman retired feeling that she had not only had a good time, but also an opportunity in the union with other minds, sentiments and experiences for an uplifting and inspiration toward renewed endeavors in solving life's problems and meeting its responsibilities in such a way that the best results shall follow.

On the 19th and 20th inst. our district president, Mrs. Morrow of Freeport will visit Dixon. On the 19th a mothers' meeting at which she will speak, will be held, it is not yet decided where, and on Sunday afternoon and evening she will speak at one of the churches. Due notice will be given and all invited to attend.

E. H. HUGHES, Sec.

Short of Time—Perhaps.

We announced recently that Frank Wadelton, brother of our fellow citizen Joseph Wadelton, was about to return from Klondike to his home in Sterling, he being now at Seattle, but we learn later that on account of his mine interests on the Yukon he has changed his mind. Frank is anxious to secure supplies and return to his diggings. Being a little short now in both time and money, he does not wish to spend what he has of the latter in a trip from Seattle here. However, he expects next summer, after the mining season is over, not to mind a trip home from his valuable claims in Alaska.

—Mrs. George H. Squires is in Chicago.

—Attorney C. F. Preston is here from Pawpaw.

—Miss Jennie Huggins is quite ill of malaria fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murray were in Chicago yesterday.

—Frank Bates and John Sloggett are down from Franklin Grove.

—Frank Kugler, Stella Kugler and E. T. Bunting of Walton are at the Nachusa House.

—Thomas Shoemaker and John Funchs and family of Hazelwood are at Hotel Bishop.

—Advertisements changed this evening: W. O. Wendel; Keye's Furniture Rooms; T. J. Miller.

—Rev. O. H. Cessna will address the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon.

—The change in the C. & N. W. R'y time table, as per corrected table else where, goes into effect tomorrow.

—Mrs. Jennie Edwards on her way home from New York City is staying at the home of Wm. Gephart for a few days visit.

—Some twenty-four ladies of this city went this afternoon in bob-sleds to the home of Mrs Carrie Swigert in Palmyra to spent the day.

—Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon, Chief Surgeon of the Klondike, Yukon and Copper River Company, who has been in Washington, D. C. for the past month on business for the company is here to spend Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. Brubaker at Bluff Park.

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I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of the Township of Dixon. Subject to the Republican Caucus. Respectfully Yours.
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WM. H. GRAY would respectfully announce to his friends in Lee County that he will be a candidate for County Treasurer at the coming election, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the coming Republican County Convention and will appreciate the support of my friends. M. J. McGOWAN. d&w

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention, and shall be glad of the assistance of my friends at the primaries. CHARLES F. FURLEY. d&w

I HEREBY announce that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Respectfully, JOHN M. STERLING, Nelson Township.

MARK D. SMITH, would respectfully announce to the voters of Lee County that he will be a candidate for Sheriff at the coming election, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention, and will be thankful for the support of his friends. d&w

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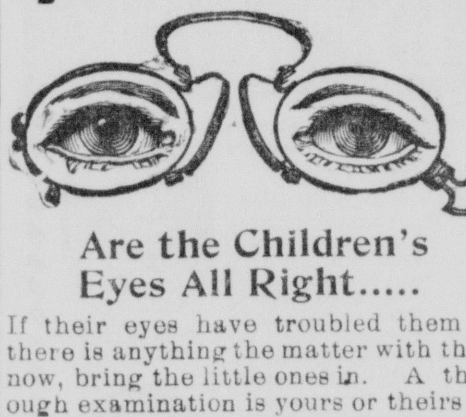

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